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DEVICE FOR LIQUID TREATMENT OF DISK-SHAPED OBJECTS

CORRECTED INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

The Information Disclosure Statement filed January 19, 2006 is inaccurate. The information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a parallel Austrian procedure more than three months ago. Therefore, this Information Disclosure Statement differs from the January 19, 2006 IDS by deleting the last four lines of page 1 and the first two lines of page 2 of that earlier IDS. Otherwise, the IDS is identical to the earlier, as follows:

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A concise explanation of the relevance of these items is that these references were cited in the corresponding Austrian application.

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